

Degrees and credentials awarded to racial-ethnic minorities by KCTCS

Current: 1,949

Goal: 1,436

Figure 3.14 Degrees and other credentials awarded to racial-ethnic minorities by KCTCS

	AY01	AY02	AY03	AY04	AY05	AY06	AY07	AY08 Goal
Associate	252	319	388	429	424	474	513	497
Certificate	170	401	349	482	604	1,221	1,289	708
Diploma	84	96	124	149	197	188	147	231
TOTAL	506	816	861	1,060	1,225	1,883	1,949	1,436

Source: CPE Comprehensive Database

Rationale for goal

The total goal of 1,436 degrees and credentials awarded to racial-ethnic minorities was negotiated with KCTCS based on historical trends, cohort data, and targets approved by the KCTCS Board of Regents.

About this measure

This indicator measures the total number of degrees and credentials awarded by KCTCS at the associate level and below to racial-ethnic minorities in an academic year (July 1 through June 30). Increasing these credentials narrows achievement gaps among racial-ethnic groups and increases access to postsecondary education and training. Racial-ethnic categories include African American, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, and American Indian/Alaskan Native.